Docket No.

204403US0PCT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Bernard ASPAR, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/806,511

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FOR:

METHOD FOR PRODUCING A LAYER OF MATERIAL EMBEDDED IN ANOTHER MATERIAL

"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING

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## SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Notice of Appeal; Request for Extension of Time (Two Month); Amendment under 37 Additional documents filed herewith: CFR 1.116

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS                              | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING |   | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID | NO.<br>EXTRA<br>CLAIMS |    | RATE   |        | CALCULATIONS |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---|---|------------------------|----|--------|--------|--------------|
| TOTAL                               | 20                  | MINUS   | 60                                      | 0                      | х  | \$18   | =      | \$0.00       |
| INDEPENDENT                         | 1                   | MINUS   | 3                                       | 0                      | х  | \$86   | #      | \$0.00       |
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|                                     |                     | TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS                   |   |                        |    |        | \$0.00 |              |
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- $\square$  A check in the amount of **§0.00** is attached.
- Credit card payment form is attached to cover the fees in the amount of \$750.00
- Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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